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Note verbale dated 19 March 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia and with reference to the latter's note of 17 February 2009 has the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Republic of Belarus on steps taken with a view to implementing effectively resolution 1844 (2008) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 19 March 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

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Measures taken by Belarus to implement Security Council resolution 1844 (2008)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus promptly informed all competent national authorities about the measures that must be taken in accordance with paragraphs 1 to 7 of Security Council resolution 1844 (2008).

The competent national authorities shall conduct monitoring of all the individuals and entities indicated in Security Council resolution 1844 (2008), meaning that, in the Republic of Belarus, measures will be applied in respect of those individuals and entities as provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the resolution.

The State bodies of the Republic of Belarus which are authorized to issue arms export and import permits have taken the necessary measures to introduce a ban on the supply of arms and related materials in accordance with paragraph 7 of Security Council resolution 1844 (2008).

The national bodies authorized to issue arms export and import permits have taken the necessary measures to introduce a complete arms embargo against Somalia in order to prevent the direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer of weapons and military equipment and the direct or indirect supply of technical assistance or training, financial and other assistance, including investment, brokering or other financial services, related to military activities or to the supply, sale, transfer, manufacture, maintenance or use of weapons and military equipment.

The financial organizations of the Republic of Belarus have been instructed to follow in their work the provisions of paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 1844 (2008) regarding the freezing of funds, other financial assets and economic resources which are in the territory of the Republic of Belarus and which are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by individuals or entities designated by the Committee, or by individuals or entities acting on their behalf of or at their direction. They have also been instructed to monitor the provision of grants, financial assistance and concessional loans to those individuals and entities.